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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andersen et al.

Application No.: 09/662,457

Group Art Unit: 1626

Filed: September 11, 2000

Examiner: Robert Gerstl

Confirmation No: 9106

For: Modulators of Protein Tyrosine Phosphatases (PTPases)

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Robert Gerstl
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.1116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

[Handwritten: Please cancel claims 1-29, 32-37, 39, 41, 42, 44-47, 50-52, 54, 56-61, 63-73, 76, 77, 85, 86, 90, 91, 93, 94, 96, 97, and 99 without prejudice. Please add new claims 110-219:]

110. (new) A compound of Formula 1

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